

Table 6.5 Natural Gas Consumption by Sector, 1949-1999
(Trillion Cubic Feet)

Year	Residential	Commercial	Industrial ¹			Transportation			Electric Utilities	Total
	Delivered to Residences	Delivered to Commercial Facilities ²	Delivered to Industrial Facilities	Lease and Plant Fuel	Total	Pipeline Fuel ³	Delivered For Vehicle Fuel Use	Total	Delivered to Electric Utilities	
1949	0.99	0.35	2.25	0.84	3.08	NA	NA	NA	0.55	4.97
1950	1.20	0.39	2.50	0.93	3.43	0.13	NA	0.13	0.63	5.77
1951	1.47	0.46	2.77	1.15	3.91	0.19	NA	0.19	0.76	6.81
1952	1.62	0.52	2.87	1.16	4.04	0.21	NA	0.21	0.91	7.29
1953	1.69	0.53	3.03	1.13	4.16	0.23	NA	0.23	1.03	7.64
1954	1.89	0.58	3.07	1.10	4.17	0.23	NA	0.23	1.17	8.05
1955	2.12	0.63	3.41	1.13	4.54	0.25	NA	0.25	1.15	8.69
1956	2.33	0.72	3.71	1.00	4.71	0.30	NA	0.30	1.24	9.29
1957	2.50	0.78	3.89	1.05	4.93	0.30	NA	0.30	1.34	9.85
1958	2.71	0.87	3.89	1.15	5.03	0.31	NA	0.31	1.37	10.30
1959	2.91	0.98	4.22	1.24	5.46	0.35	NA	0.35	1.63	11.32
1960	3.10	1.02	4.53	1.24	5.77	0.35	NA	0.35	1.72	11.97
1961	3.25	1.08	4.67	1.29	5.96	0.38	NA	0.38	1.83	12.49
1962	3.48	1.21	4.86	1.37	6.23	0.38	NA	0.38	1.97	13.27
1963	3.59	1.27	5.13	1.41	6.55	0.42	NA	0.42	2.14	13.97
1964	3.79	1.37	5.52	1.37	6.89	0.44	NA	0.44	2.32	14.81
1965	3.90	1.44	5.96	1.16	7.11	0.50	NA	0.50	2.32	15.28
1966	4.14	1.62	6.51	1.03	7.55	0.54	NA	0.54	2.61	16.45
1967	4.31	1.96	6.65	1.14	7.79	0.58	NA	0.58	2.75	17.39
1968	4.45	2.08	7.13	1.24	8.37	0.59	NA	0.59	3.15	18.63
1969	4.73	2.25	7.61	1.35	8.96	0.63	NA	0.63	3.49	20.06
1970	4.84	2.40	7.85	1.40	9.25	0.72	NA	0.72	3.93	21.14
1971	4.97	2.51	8.18	1.41	9.59	0.74	NA	0.74	3.98	21.79
1972	5.13	2.61	8.17	1.46	9.62	0.77	NA	0.77	3.98	22.10
1973	4.88	2.60	8.69	1.50	10.18	0.73	NA	0.73	3.66	22.05
1974	4.79	2.56	8.29	1.48	9.77	0.67	NA	0.67	3.44	21.22
1975	4.92	2.51	6.97	1.40	8.36	0.58	NA	0.58	3.16	19.54
1976	5.05	2.67	6.96	1.63	8.60	0.55	NA	0.55	3.08	19.95
1977	4.82	2.50	6.82	1.66	8.47	0.53	NA	0.53	3.19	19.52
1978	4.90	2.60	6.76	1.65	8.40	0.53	NA	0.53	3.19	19.63
1979	4.97	2.79	6.90	1.50	8.40	0.60	NA	0.60	3.49	20.24
1980	4.75	2.61	7.17	1.03	8.20	0.63	NA	0.63	3.68	19.88
1981	4.55	2.52	7.13	0.93	8.06	0.64	NA	0.64	3.64	19.40
1982	4.63	2.61	5.83	1.11	6.94	0.60	NA	0.60	3.23	18.00
1983	4.38	2.43	5.64	0.98	6.62	0.49	NA	0.49	2.91	16.83
1984	4.56	2.52	6.15	1.08	7.23	0.53	NA	0.53	3.11	17.95
1985	4.43	2.43	5.90	0.97	6.87	0.50	NA	0.50	3.04	17.28
1986	4.31	2.32	5.58	0.92	6.50	0.49	NA	0.49	2.60	16.22
1987	4.31	2.43	5.95	1.15	7.10	0.52	NA	0.52	2.84	17.21
1988	4.63	2.67	6.38	1.10	7.48	0.61	NA	0.61	2.64	18.03
1989	4.78	2.72	6.82	1.07	7.89	0.63	NA	0.63	2.79	18.80
1990	4.39	2.62	7.02	1.24	8.25	0.66	(s)	0.66	2.79	18.72
1991	4.56	2.73	7.23	1.13	8.36	0.60	(s)	0.60	2.79	19.04
1992	4.69	2.80	7.53	1.17	8.70	0.59	(s)	0.59	2.77	19.54
1993	4.96	2.86	7.98	1.17	9.15	0.62	(s)	0.63	2.68	20.28
1994	4.85	2.90	8.17	1.12	9.29	0.69	(s)	0.69	2.99	20.71
1995	4.85	3.03	8.58	1.22	9.80	0.70	(s)	0.70	3.20	21.58
1996	5.24	3.16	8.87	1.25	10.12	0.71	(s)	0.71	2.73	21.97
1997	4.98	^R 3.21	^R 8.83	1.20	^R 10.04	0.75	(s)	0.76	2.97	^R 21.96
1998	^R 4.52	^R 3.00	^R 8.69	^R 1.16	^R 9.84	^R 0.64	0.01	^R 0.64	3.26	^R 21.26
1999 ^P	4.67	3.09	8.67	1.23	9.90	0.64	NA	0.64	3.13	21.43

¹ Most deliveries to nonutility power producers are included in the industrial sector. In instances where the nonutility is primarily a commercial establishment, deliveries are included in the commercial sector.

² Includes deliveries to municipalities and public authorities for institutional heating and other purposes.

³ Natural gas consumed in the operation of pipelines, primarily in compressors.

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.005 trillion cubic feet.

Notes: • For the definition of natural gas consumption, see Note at end of section. • Beginning with

1965, all volumes are shown on a pressure base of 14.73 p.s.i.a. at 60° F. For prior years, the pressure base was 14.65 p.s.i.a. at 60° F. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Web Page: http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/nat_frame.html.

Sources: **Electric Utilities:** Table 8.8. **All Other Data:** • 1949-1993—Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 1998* (October 1999), Table 100. • 1994 forward—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly* (February 2000), Table 3.